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has Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application in the names of Ronald L. Edens residing at 4110 High Gables East, Cumming, GA 30041; James J. Hlaban residing to at 1429 Silverwood Lane, Neenah, WI 54956; Laura J. Keely residing at 9407 Memory Lane, Neenah, Feb WI 54956; Thomas P. Keenan residing at 933 E. Northwood Drive, Appleton, WI 54911; Sylvia B. Little residing at 3051 Intrepid Close, Marietta, GA 30062; Mary L. McDaniel residing at 1208 N. Feb Harriman Street, Appleton, WI 54911; Stephen L. Nunn residing at 1220 Lawrence Street, Appleton. WI 54914; William G. Reeves residing at 616 E. Greenfield Street, Appleton, WI 54911; Heather A. Sorebo residing at 431 E. Sheffield Lane, Appleton, WI 54915; and Susan M. Weyenberg residing at 318 W. Winnebago Street, Appleton, WI 54911.

Enclosed are:

- 1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
- 2. A Specification having a total of twenty-one (21) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and thirtyfive (35) claims.
- 3. Ten (10) sheets of drawings.
- 4. And, if indicated:

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An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of the documents (excluding pending applications) cited therein. Pending applications are recited on a separate sheet to avoid their being printed on the face of any patent issuing herefrom.

A Request and Certification	under 35 U.S.C.	122(b)(2) (B)(i).
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